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Amendment

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert and center the heading
(New) BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 1 (as amended in the PCT phase), please delete the last paragraph and insert:

(New) SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The invention is concerned with an office machine having a lid and a skirt ensuring that when the lid is in the open position for positioning a paper roll (12), the roll is guided, when the lid is in the open position, the chassis is sealed, and when the lid is closed, the lid is being closed, the lid is cushioned.

Page 2 (as amended in the PCT phase), after the second full paragraph and before the third full paragraph insert and center the heading:

(New) BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS